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In re Appln. of: Darren J. Davis et al.Appln. No.: 09/911,674Filed: July 24, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INFLUENCING A POSITION ON A SEARCH  
RESULT LIST GENERATED BY A  
COMPUTER NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE**

Examiner: Nguyen, CuongArt Unit: 3625Attorney Docket No: 9623/334

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 14, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.